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Reference CA-3266, November 16, transmitting draft new general agreement technical cooperation.

Before presenting text draft to GOL, would appreciate Department's consideration following:

1. In Article III paragraph 2, we would prefer deletion phrase "except as may otherwise be agreed between the two governments" since does not appear in standard form and would constitute open invitation GOL to suggest exceptions.

2. We recommend addition following two sentences at end Article V paragraph 4:

"Assets remaining as of April 1, 1955 in agencies, programs and projects initiated under agreements executed prior to this agreement shall revert to the respective contributors. Such assets shall be available for use in appropriate phases of the cooperative programs and projects which may be extended or otherwise agreed upon by the two governments.

This addition would carry forward substance of Article II paragraph 4 of present agreement which we consider prudent and essential.

Appreciate comments soonest.

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